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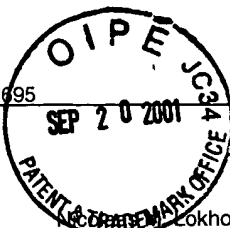
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN BODY

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April 27, 2001

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X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 30, 2001, applicants respectfully enclose substitute drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84 for examination.

The Notice cited 37 CFR 1.84 because the drawing sheets originally submitted did not have the correct margins. This has been corrected, and the substitute drawing sheets are enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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